

HIGHER RATE IN WEST MANDATORY

Basinger Declares Interstate Rate is Charged by Order of Interstate Commission.

ROAD IS NOT IN SYMPATHY

General Passenger Agent Basinger of the Union Pacific asserts that the increased passenger rates east from points in western Nebraska west of where the railroad runs out of this state, into Colorado a few miles and back into Nebraska, were not put in until they were ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission. Said Mr. Basinger, relative to the matter: "Proceedings by a great number of railroads were instituted before the Interstate Commerce commission months ago, asking for an increase of all interstate rates in and through states where the 2-cent rate applied. The railroads asked that the rate be increased from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a mile. The decision was favorable to the railroads to the extent that an increase of four-tenths of a cent per mile was fixed. The commission ordered that this increase be applied on all interstate business but not upon intrastate.

"The order of the commission applied to the Union Pacific the same as to other roads and instead of being optional, was mandatory. This left us nothing to do but increase the rate on passenger business of interstate character."

Is Interstate Business.
"A ticket sold at a point in Nebraska carrying the purchaser across the five or six-mile strip west of Julesburg, Colo., and back into Nebraska is interstate business just as much as it would be if the ticket was sold from some station in Colorado, Wyoming or any other state into Nebraska, or from Nebraska into some other state. This being true there was nothing left for us to do but apply the increase to every ticket sold across the strip of a few miles in Colorado.

"If we understood to maintain a 2-cent rate across this short stretch of road in Colorado and applied the same rate on tickets sold east or west, carrying the holders over it, we would be violating the federal law and be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or more for every such ticket sold and used.

"While we feel that the law may work an injustice to the people of Sidney and other western Nebraska towns along the line of the Union Pacific, we are powerless to do anything. For the same penalty applies for selling a ticket at less than the authorized rate as would apply if we sold one at a higher rate than provided by law."

Two Couples Held Up as They Return from the Theater

C. J. Cramer, 222 North Nineteenth street; G. L. Streck, 209 North Nineteenth street, and Misses Georgia Tobias and Grace Pock, 407 North Nineteenth street, were held up Tuesday night at Eleventh and Cass streets by two masked men.

According to a report made to the police, the quartet were returning from a theater, and while chatting as they walked along they were stopped by two strangers, who pointed revolvers in a menacing manner. Cramer contributed \$20 and Streck \$25 toward the fund being raised by the highwaymen.

Large Run of Wheat Brings Higher Price

Wheat prices on the Omaha market started on an upward flight, holding it during the entire session. The best grades went to \$1.35 per bushel, 1 cent above the price of Tuesday, and the poorer grades sold all the way from \$1.18 up, their call being 2 to 4 cents per bushel. There were ninety-five cars of wheat on the market.

Corn was erratic, selling at 50¢, all the way from 1 cent up to 1 1/4 down. Receipts were seventy-one carloads.

The receipts of oats were light, seventeen carloads, but prices were strong to 1 cent up. Sales were made at 64¢/65¢ per bushel.

CHILDREN ILL, FATHER SENTENCED FOR THEFT

James Hudson, 218 North Twenty-ninth street was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail for the theft of a boiler from the Lieberman junk shop near his home.

The Hudson children, four in number, ranging in age from 2 to 6 years, have just recovered from a stage of chicken-pox, and, according to Dr. T. Holer, who attended them, one of the brood showed distinct signs of scarlet fever.

MOHLER RAPIDLY RECOVERS FROM EFFECTS OF HIS FALL

President Mohler of the Union Pacific, who fell on the ice at Miller park Sunday, has been taken from the hospital to his apartments in the Hamilton. He stood the trip and is now sitting up a good portion of the time.

WANT COUNCIL TO DELAY ACTION ON LIGHT MATTER

A delegation to wait upon the city commissioners and urge a thirty-day delay in any contemplated action regarding the proposed plan to substitute a new kind of incandescent lamp in the place of the arc lights now used to light Omaha streets was appointed by the Real Estate exchange at its weekly meeting at noon.

BOUND OVER FOR TAKING ROBE, HORSE AND WAGON

Walter Kittle, a teamster residing at Twenty-seventh and Burt streets, was arrested by Sergeant Russell and pleaded guilty in police court to the theft of a laprobe, robe, horse and wagon belonging to Dr. E. Kelley and Fred Black. Kittle was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$750.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" :: Pictures by Essanay

(Copyright, 1915, by McClure Publications) SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for London.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Miss Page," came still another question, "if you had refused David Pollock—if you feared him—why did you grant him an interview late at night in a private room at the hotel?"

"Grant him an interview?" her voice rose in startled protest. "I didn't. That was why I was so angry—I had expected to find Mr. Langdon in that room!"

"You had made arrangements then to meet Mr. Langdon there?" Again the satiric note crept into the harsh voice, and a crimson tide rushed to Mary's pale cheeks.

"The boy told me," she said with dignity, "that Mr. Langdon was waiting to speak to me. I thought he had come to take me home."

"The boy—what boy?" The question leapt sharply now.

"Why, the bellboy who brought the message," she said in surprise, and, turning, pointed toward the group of witnesses where the small bellhop cowered, half-covering his face with his shaking hands.

For the moment at least every eye was upon him, and some of the hostility vanished from those watching faces as a wave of surprised comment slipped from lip to lip. For after all, if Mary Page had indeed gone into that room expecting Langdon, and not Pollock, it robbed the murder of the infamy of cool deliberation.

Mary herself was both surprised and confused by the sudden turn of events, and, disarmed from the witness box, returned to her own seat bewildered at the seeming importance attached to what had heretofore appeared so small a detail.

But it was anything but small in the eyes of the district attorney and Langdon, and there was a gleam of triumph in the latter's eyes as the whispering boy from the hotel took the oath. Before he went into the witness box, however, the judge leaned forward and frowned down at him.

"Do you understand, Joe," he said, harshly, "that what you have just taken an oath? And that the law can take you into prison for perjury if you do not tell the exact truth after taking that oath?"

"Y-yes, sir!" stammered the boy. "I'll tell the truth, a'help me Gawd!" Light laughter ran through the room; but the court attendant immediately called for order.

"Tell us exactly what message you carried to Miss Page in the banquet room," said the district attorney, when

DR. BRECK SCORES NAVY SECRETARY

Says Pontius Pilate Crucified the Jews, but Daniels "Justified the Crews."

Dr. Edward Breck, a mild-looking little man with silvered hair and beard, told interestingly at a dinner at the University club Wednesday noon, about the defensive needs of this country as seen by the Navy League of the United States.

It is just as well that Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was not present, for Dr. Breck said many sarcastic things about that gentleman. He said that Josephus "has got on the nerves of the navy and on the nerves of the Navy league."

And he pronounced a condemnation to his hearers, "Do you know," he asked, "what is the difference between Pontius Pilate and Josephus Daniels?" And when everybody had given it up he gave the answer thus: "Pontius Pilate crucified the Jews, and Josephus Daniels justified the crews."

Despite his peaceful appearance, Dr. Breck punctuated his address with some good, round, sailor-man oaths as he emphasized the unprepared state of this country and took the reverend name of William Jennings Bryan in vain.

Money is Squandered.
"The Navy league doesn't want so much," he declared, "and if the money we have spent had been spent wisely and without the deplorable waste everywhere we would have an adequate navy. The magnificent army and navy of Germany cost that nation \$200 per capita per year. Our army and navy cost us \$4.50 per capita per year. Think it over."

He declared that the United States Steel corporation is not "behind" the Navy league. "Just because I own a few bonds of that corporation is no reason why my motives should be impugned," he said.

He praised the spirit of self-sacrifice for the government in Germany and declared nothing of that sort is known in this country.

"Here each man is concerned only for himself and the government is considered only as a political plum for the party in power," he declared.

No Danger of Militarism.
"Though the Navy league is in favor of compulsory military service he asserted there is no danger of 'militarism' here.

"I have lived fifteen years in Germany," he said, "I speak German like a native and I know the Germans better than they know themselves. Militarism over there divides all of the military caste from all the other people. A military man gets theater seats, railroad fare and so on at less than a civilian. A military officer must fight a duel if he gets into a quarrel or is kicked out of the army. If a crippled cobler leans at him he must draw his sword and strike him down. Every policeman in Germany, Austria or Russia is a former army officer. The military influence permeates all. There is no danger of that here. It would not be necessary for a boy to serve even one whole year of his life in the army under our plan of adequate preparedness."

General John C. Cowin introduced the speaker.

A "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed in The Bee will accomplish its purpose.

Trip from New York is of No Avail to Manager of Tenor

A trip to Omaha made by Charles Wagner, manager for the singer, John McCormick, in an endeavor to collect a \$2,500 guaranty for an appearance at the Auditorium, cancelled by the city council, was without profit to him. Although Mr. Wagner threatened to sue Mr. McCormick, he has left the city without doing so.

The guaranty was cancelled several months ago after the city council had learned by experience that high-priced stars had failed to attract large enough audiences to pay expenses.

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Achy Joints Foretell Trouble

A creaky joint often predicts rain. It also foretells inward trouble. It may mean that the kidneys are not filtering the blood and are allowing poisonous uric acid to clog the blood and cause trouble.

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Your banking, sitting, standing, walking, running, jumping, heart-burn, headache, dizziness, nervous troubles, heart flutterings, and urinary disorders are some of the effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done there's danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the most widely used, the best recommended kidney remedy in the world.

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Winter is a Thing of the Past, from the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Point of View--That's the Reason we can Offer you Values in Men's Furnishings and Underwear, Beginning Thursday, That Will Set a Record for Real Bargain Giving which was Never Surpassed in Omaha.

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AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Some of the choicest values ever sent us by our buyer now in New York will be offered here for your selection Thursday.

Winter Coats Made to Sell at \$15.00 and \$20.00. Choice mid-winter styles in immense variety of plain and fancy fabrics and colors—

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Styles and sizes for both women and misses. Greatest values ever.

Fur Bargains Three specials you will want to take advantage of:

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Three Fur Coats, made to sell at \$35.00 and \$45.00, at \$15.00

Six Fur Coats, made to sell at \$50.00 to \$75.00, Russian Pony, Near Seal, Etc., at \$30.00

Silk Underskirts Made to sell at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, in messaline, silk taffeta and Jerseys; all most wanted colors; manufacturer's surplus stock, at \$1.95

Children's Dresses Worth \$1.50, plaids, checks, and plain colors; sizes 4 to 12 years; over 100 of them in the lot; on sale, choice, at 69c

Women's Blouses 300 of them, made to sell to \$5.00, in laces, chiffons, crepes, and the new wash satines, in big assortment of the new brilliant colors so much in vogue; \$2.98 sale price, Thurs. \$2.98

Children's Bath Robes that sold to \$2.50, slightly soiled, at 79c

or afternoon wear, come in navy blue, reseda, new blues, silver, new tans, etc., in all colors and sizes; regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, at, choice \$7.95

50 Pretty Dancing Dresses also included in the lot, that sold to \$39.00; slightly soiled \$7.95

Read the Big Special Grocery Sale for Thursday---Quality Goods and a Saving of 25% to 50% on the Cost of Living

17 lbs. Best Pure Granulated Sugar \$1.00

48-lb. sacks Best High Grade Diamond Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, sack \$1.45

10 bars Best-Em-All, Diamond C, or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap 25c

8 lbs. Best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal 25c

10 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal 25c

5 lbs. Choice Japan Rice 25c

4 pkgs. Best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg. 25c

Gal. can Golden Table Syrup 19c

6 cans Oil Sardines 19c

E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. 5c

W. O. C. or Krumbles, pkg. 5c

4 cans Fancy Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans for 25c

4 cans Golden Pumpkin, Hominy, Sauer Kraut or Baked Beans, 25c

4 large cans Condensed Milk 25c

1-lb. can Assorted Soups 8 1/2c

2-lb. pkg. Self-Rising Pancake Flour 8 1/2c

Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, per lb. 5c

7 lbs. Best Bulk Laundry Starch for 25c

Yeast Foam, pkg. 3c

Mallo, for icing, large can 19c

MaLaren's Peanut Butter, per lb. 12 1/2c

The Best Tea Siftings, lb. 12 1/2c

Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, per lb. 20c

THE BEST STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, DOZEN 30c

The Best Storage Eggs, doz. 22c

The Best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, lb. 31c

Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb. 29c

Fancy No. 1 Dairy Butter, lb. 27c

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BOX APPLE SPECIAL THURSDAY.

One carload of Fancy Colorado Jonathans, 1 carload of Fancy Roman Beauty Apples, 1 carload of Fancy Greening Apples, all packed in standard boxes, Thursday, box \$1.65

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT AND TANGELINE SPECIAL

Fancy 64 size Florida Grape Fruit, that retails for 8 1/2c and 10c each, Thursday 5c

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